(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का अनुमान क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कृषि उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए अधिक उत्पादन देने वाले बीजों के उपयोग को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाना चाहिए; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो देश में बीज उत्पादन व अन्वेषण कार्य हेतु सरकार द्वारा आगामी दशक के लिए क्या-क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम): (क) तथा (ख) भविष्य में अनाज, दलहन तथा तिलहन की अतिरिक्त मांग जनसंख्या वृद्धि की दर, प्रति व्यक्ति आय में वृद्धि, विकल्पों की उपलब्धता तथा खपत आदतों में परिवर्तन पर निर्भर होगी। अतएव किसी सुनिश्चित समय में अनाज की विभिन्न जिन्सों की सही-सही आवश्यकता इस समय बता पाना कठिन है। बहरहाल विगत सूचकांकों के आधार पर अगले दशक में अनाज की मांग में लगभग 2. 0-2. 2% दलहन की मांग में लगभग 2.5% और तिलहन की मांग में 3.5-3,5% प्रति वर्ष की वृद्धि होने की प्रत्याशा है।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंतिम वर्ष अर्थात् 1996-97 में प्रमाणीकृत बीजों की 70 लाख क्विंटल मात्रा के वितरण का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। प्रमाणीकृत बीजों की अपेक्षित मात्रा उत्पन्न करने के लिए तदनुसार क्षेत्रीय अनुसंधान कार्य किया जा रहा है।

Revised prices of Framycetin and Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate

2494. SHRI VERENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHUI:

Will the Minster of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has revised the prices of Framycetin and Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate, if so, when and the revised prices;

(b) the earlier and revised prices of formulations of these drugs and when were these prices revised;

(c) when was the production of these drugs commenced and by whom;

(d) the names of drugs where prices have been revised under DPCO, 1995 and their earlier and revised prices;

(e) when did BICP conduct cost study and sent recommendation of each drug; and

(f) the names of drugs cost cum technical study by BICP and by when the recommendation for prices would be sent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The price of bulk drugs Framycetin and Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate has been revised as Rs. 13783/Kg and Rs. 156.50/gm respectively on 3.7.95 and on 1.3.95 respectively. The details of ceiling price of formulations notified during the currency of DPCO, 1995 are attached in the statement. (*see* below) The production of Framycetin was commenced in the year 1985 by M/s Roussel India Ltd. and the production of Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate was commenced in the year 1963 by M/s. Glaxo (India) Ltd.

(d) to (f) Price fixation/revision of scheduled bulk drugs is done in accordance with the provisions of drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 and this exercise is undertaken on the basis of cost-cum-technical studies conducted by BICP which is an expert body of the Government. BICP undertakes this exercise on a continous basis and they have already initiated the process of technical study by issuing questioinnaires etc. to the various bulk drug manufacturers. BICP has been asked to complete the cost-cum-technical studies of the scheduled bulk drugs expeditiously and send their recommendations at the earliest.2

Statement

Sl.	Name of formulations	Pack Size	Earlier Price	Revised Price	Price/Date
I.	Name of formulations based on Framycetin Sulphate				
1.	Framycetin Suphate Eye Drops	5 mg/ml (5ml vial with dropper)	6.12	6.08	21.06.95
II.	Name of formulations based on Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate				
1.	Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate injection	0.5mg/ml (3 x 1 ml Ampoule)	10.11	11.64	30.6.95
2.	Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate Tablets	0.5 mg/Tab (10's Strip)	2.98	3.20	30.6.95
3.	Betamethasone Tablets	1mg/Tab (10's Strip)	5.62	6.18	30.6.95
4.	Betamethasone (as Sodium Phosphate) Oral Drops	0.5 mg/ml 10 ml Bottle + Droppers	6.24	8.12	30.6.95

Imported Urea lying at Ports

2495. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of Imported Urea has been lying at various ports waiting to be lifted for distribution to various states; and

(b) if so, the main reasons for the delay in lifting the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) & (b) The estimated stocks of urea at various ports, awaiting despatch as on 16.8.95 were 1.08 lakh tonnes. There has been a significant overall reduction in ports tocks in the last month as movement constraints on account of inadequate wagon availability have eased.

Financial assistance for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project

2496. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have provided Rs. 164 crores during the last three years, while the State Government have made a provision of Rs. 430 crores during the 8th Plan Period for the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project;

(b) whether looking at the importance of the project for the development of That Desert Area the Central Government will provide matching assistance of Rs. 430 crores during the 8th Plan; and

(c) whether the Central Government will take up the matter with the World Bank and other International funding agencies for providing financial assistance for the completion of IGP State II?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Central Government have provided Rs. 164 crores for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project State-II during last three years under Border Area Development Programme. An additional Central assistance of Rs. 10 crores has also been provided during 1992-93. According to Indira Gandhi Nahar Department, Government of Rajasthan has made a provision of Rs. 430 crores during the 8th Plan period for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project.